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The "CREDIT DEPARTMENT" the above names might be called, for among that list are names of several who gave encouragement to my father during the "darker days" of the American Numismatic Association back in the mid 90's.

At any rate, it does give us a chance to display some of the type, most all nearly seventy years old.

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The "NUMISMATIST" was founded by Dr. George F. Heath as "The American Numismatist" in 1888 at Monroe, Michigan. Three years later when the A. N. A. was organized the "NUMISMATIST" was accepted as the Association's Official Organ. The Doctor continued to serve as Editor until his death in June 1908.

The original hand press, on which the doctor printed the first six volumes is still owned by his son and is in working order. This type face, while owned by Dr. Heath, was not used as "body type,', however most of the type on the preceeding pages can be found in the issues dated before 1894, The original body type, while similar to this face, was a little larger, and was lost while in storage.

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